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SUBJECT: SOUTHERN AFRICAN EDUCATION AND TRAINING PROGRAM

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- 1. CU/AF HAS BEEN IN DISCUSSION WITH AID/W REGARDING EDUCATION AND TRAINING PROGRAMS FOR SOUTH AFRICA AND NA,IBIA,AS SUGGESTED IN REFTEL (A). TO PERMIT AID TO FINALIZE ITS PROJECT PAPER BY LATE MARCH, CU/AF REQUESTS ASAP SPECIFIC EMBASSY SUGGESTIONS ON HOW PRESENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM CAN BE ENLARGED FOR BOTH FY 1976 AND FY 1977 TO MEET THESE NEEDS.
- 2. AMONG THE QUESTIONS O; WHICH WE NEED YOUR GUIDANCE ARE: HOW MUCH MONEY CAN BE PROGRAMMED EFFECTIVELY, FOR WHAT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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TYPE PROJECTS, WHAT FIELDS, IN WHAT TIME FRAME, BY WHICH

CONTRACT AGENCIES, ETC? (FYI-FIRST DRAFT OF PROJECT PAPER CONTEMPLATES EITHER M.A. OR SHORT-TERM TRAINING IN FIELDS OF AGRICULTURE, EDUCATION, BUSINESS AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION, LABOR RELATIONS, NATURAL RESOURCES, MEDICINE AND PUBLIC HEALTH, ENGINEERING, SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS, TECHNOLOGICAL STUDIES, SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT, TRANSPORT AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS, AND NURSING AND PARAMEDICAL STUDIES.)

- 3. POSSIBILITIES FOR FY 1976 WHICH HAVE OCCURRED TO CU/AF OFFICERS INCLUDE FUNDING SOME OF WHOSE DOSSIERS ALREADY IN HAND FROM FY 1976 SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION.
 THESE MIGHT BE ONES WHOSE FIELDS DID NOT MEET CU CRITERIA OR WHO COULD NOT BE ACCOMMODATED UNDER CU/AF FUND LIMITS. COULD PRINCIPAL AND ALTERNATE CANDIDATES WHOSE DOSSIERS ALREADY SENT TO IIE BE REARRANGED SO ALL BECOME PRINCIPALS WITH AID FUNDING THOSE WHOSE APPLICATIONS FALL WITHIN FIELDS OF INTEREST?
- 4. HENRY OLLENDORF SAYS HE AND CAO MILLER COMPLETED LIST FOR FY 1977 OF NON-WHITE CANDIDATES WHOSE APPLICAT TIONSEXCEEDED FY 1976 FUNDING LIMITS. CAN ANY OF THOSE WHOSE FIELDS ARE APPLICABLE BE CONTACTED IN TIME TO PERMIT PARTICIPATION IN THIS YEAR'S PROJECT?
- 5. OCA IS WORKING ON PROJECT PROPOSAL TO MEET AID CRITERIA. SELECTION OF CANDIDATES WOULD BE DONE BY POST. DOES EMBASSY PERCEIVE ANY OBJECTION?
- 6. FUTURE AID PROGRAMS MIGHT BE CARRIED OUT BY PRIVATE VOLUNTARY ORGANIZATIONS (PVO). PARA 5 AND 6 OF REFTEL (A) ADDRESSED THIS QUESTION. CAN EMBASSY SUGGEST WAYS INITIAL FY 1976 PROGRAMS UNDER CU AEGIS MIGHT SERVE AS BRIDGE?

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